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SUBJECT: MITRIONE KIDNAPPING

FONMIN HAD NOT CONTACTED ME BY SIX O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT AND WHEN I PHONED HIS OFFICE HE WAS REPORTED WITH PRESIDENT PACHECO. HE TELEPHONED LATER AND IN ANSWER TO MY QUERY SAID THAT PRESIDENT PACHECO HAD BEEN ADVISED OF THE MESSAGE CONTAINED STATE 124818 AND HIS REPLY WAS AS FOLLOWS:

1. RE FIRST POINT (CONSULTATION ON FUTURE STATEMENTS TO PUBLIC) GOU WOULD WISH TO CONSULT IN ADVANCE AND IN SOME CASES MAY DO SO BUT CAN MAKE NO PROMISE TO DO SO.

2. RE KEEPING LINES OPEN TO MLN, GOU HAS THIS IN MIND BUT AT THE MOMENT THERE IS NO MESSAGE TO TRANSMIT. PEIRANO HAD INDICATED IN PREVIOUS CONVERSATION THAT POSSIBILITIES FOR CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION WITH MLN WERE NOT HARD TO FIND.
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